

committees of the board when in attendance upon such duties as the board may assign them; *provided*, the said commissioners, or either, shall not charge for more than ten days in any one year.

17. The county commissioners of Montgomery county shall, on the first Thursday after the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and every two years thereafter, if the same may in their judgment be deemed necessary and proper, appoint two district commissioners for each school district, and whenever thereafter there may be any vacancy from any cause in such office of district school commissioners, at their first meeting after such vacancy, appoint other competent citizens from the respective election districts in which said vacancy may occur.

18. All funds in the hands of the present treasurer of the school fund, and all other funds which may be by any law of this State applicable to purposes of education in said county, shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the board of commissioners of public schools, who may be elected under the provisions of this act, and the balance necessary for the support of schools, and the building of school houses, shall be annually estimated by the board of commissioners of public schools, who shall report the same to the county commissioners, who are hereby authorized to levy the sum so estimated and reported, upon the assessable property of the county, if they shall deem the same expedient, to be collected in the same manner as other taxes are or hereafter may be collected; the school tax when collected, shall be paid to the treasurer aforesaid; *provided*, the levy for school purposes shall never exceed one-tenth of one per cent. on the assessable property of the county.

19. Each pupil shall pay to the teacher, two dollars per quarter in advance, to be considered as part of the salary of the teacher, the aggregate of which shall not exceed four hundred dollars, unless the parent or guardian of said pupil shall be unable to pay the same; in that case, the commissioner of each district shall admit such pupil free of charge; and the ability, or inability of the parent or guardian to pay, shall be determined by the board of county school commissioners.